GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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EXPLORATION OF NATURAL GAS IN RAJASTHAN
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to seek assistance from Asian Development Bank for the exploration of Natural Gas in Barmer and Jaisalmer Districts of Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time by which the work of exploration of natural gas in these districts is likely to be started; and

(d) the likely time schedule for completion of works on this project

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a)to(d): At present, there is no proposal to seek assistance from Asian Development Bank for the exploration of natural gas in Barmer and Jaisalmer Districts of Rajasthan. However, as acontinuous process, exploration, and production activities, as necessary, are undertaken by Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd.(ONGC) and Oil India Ltd. (OIL) in these districts of Rajasthan.